

44 TOWNS REPORT SHOPMEN OUT ON STRIKE

DIRECTOR HINES HAS POWER TO FIX RAIL-WAGES AND RATES

The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee Tells the President

Labor Unions Have Summoned a National Conference to Consider R. R. Control

(By L. C. MARTIN, United Press Staff Correspondent)
Washington, Aug. 7.—Charging a systemized squandering of American railroads, Glenn E. Plumb today told the house interstate commerce committee that the fourteen railroad unions had summoned a national conference on railroad control to meet in Washington.

Plumb is the originator of the Plumb plan of railroad control and is acting attorney for the employees in their campaign.

He named a large number of prominent men who have been invited to the railway conference, among them is John Lind of Minnesota.

While Plumb was testifying it was announced that the senate interstate commerce committee told President Wilson he has full authority to deal with the railway situation and that additional legislation at this time is not necessary.

Army Food Can be Ordered Parcels Post

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 7.—Plans for the sale and distribution of surplus army food to the American people through the parcel post plan is completed and sales will begin immediately. It was announced at the post office department today.

Buyers will place their orders with local postmasters or letter carriers in writing in duplicate. The cost of the articles plus the postal charges will be collected at the time the order is placed.

Evidence Against Packers to Jury in 3 Weeks

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 7.—Evidence against the packers will be presented to the grand jury in Chicago which meets in three weeks, United States District Attorney Clyne of Chicago, said today.

King of Roumania Arrives in Budapest

(By United Press)
London, Aug. 7.—King Ferdinand of Roumania will arrive in Budapest today where he is expected to issue a proclamation outlining the future government of Hungary from Vienna.

Iowa Short of Food, Result of R. R. Strike

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 7.—Iowa faces a perishable food shortage as a result of the railroad shopmen's strike it was declared today. They are almost out of potatoes, vegetables and fruit at the present time.

Special Session of Legislature Plan Gov. States

Governor Announces Important Measures Justify Call—Refuses to Set Date

A special session of the legislature will be called by Governor Burnquist, according to an announcement made last night by the governor, but the executive refused to set a time when the body of lawmakers is to be summoned.

"If the question of forest fire measures is to be taken up, it will be necessary for the session to be called very soon," the governor said.

"There is some doubt as to just what the calamity board can do, however, and the attorney general now is gathering material for a report. On this report will depend to a great extent how soon the legislature is to be called.

If there is a possibility that the legislature can do anything toward reducing the high cost of living, the subject undoubtedly will be introduced, according to the governor.

"The cost of living matter is of the utmost seriousness," the governor said. "I do not know just what the legislature could do, and it may be that it will develop into an interstate matter since congress has taken up the matter, but if there is anything the legislature can do steps probably will be taken."

HUGE STOCKS OF FOOD TO EUROPE AS PRICE SOARS

United States Ships \$11,871,396 Worth of Products Every 24 Hours

Washington, Aug. 7.—While a smoke screen is being spread relative to the high cost of living in the United States and economists are planning to reduce it by lowering the price of farm products by flat, at the same time increasing railroad wages with a corresponding increase of freight rates, it will be interesting to consider the amount of food that is going to Europe. The statement issued recently by the department of commerce gives the figures.

United States Shipments.
In the month of July just closed the United States shipped to Europe in crude, manufactured and partly manufactured foods translated into dollars the huge amount of \$356,141,845. In other words, food products are leaving the United States for Europe at the rate of \$11,871,396 each 24 hours. The amount of food which the army proposes to sell to the public for the purpose of reducing food prices amounts to \$120,000,000. This amount is shipped practically every 10 days to Europe.

Over Two Billions.
The amount of food shipped to Europe during the 12 months closing with June last amounted to \$2,400,000,000. The extent to which the food shipments are increasing may be gathered from the fact that while in June nearly \$500,000,000 worth was shipped, in the same month a year before when America had its armies in the field and was laying up a supply of food for an army of 5,000,000 men, the amount was \$149,000,000.

Much of this food is being sold for paper promises to pay of a doubtful character.

The imports for the year just closed amounted to more than 7,000,000,000, leaving America a balance of trade of approximately \$4,000,000,000.

GENERAL GAIDA



Famous Czech-Slovak hero, who fills an important place in the high command of the Russian armies fighting the bolsheviks.

Author of "Plumb Plan" Testifies in House

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 7.—Glen D. Plumb, author of the "Plumb plan" for railway control who appeared before the house interstate commerce committee today, declared it is not simply an unrest that confronts the United States. It is a revolt because of industrial conditions no longer to be borne.

Plumb declared that organized labor now realizes that further advances in cost of living exceeding that of salaries are only futile. To correct this vicious system the necessities of both the consumer and the producer must be protected; that the great increase in the productive power of human effort is to be reflected equally in earning power in order to produce the decreased cost of commodities.

American Troops Are in Budapest

(By United Press)
Berlin, Aug. 7.—American troops under Captain Noyes accompanied by a large delegation of British forces have entered Budapest, according to dispatches from Vienna. The French entered the city Tuesday night.

Roumanian King Offered Hungarian Crown

(By United Press)
Berlin, Aug. 7.—Vienna correspondents reported today that the counter revolutionary government of Szegedin has offered the Hungarian crown to King Ferdinand and Roumania, pointing out that a union of Roumania and Hungary possibly would serve for the Hungarian element which the allies had rewarded to Roumania.

UNION OFFICIALS SAY 275,000 MEN ARE OUT

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Leaders of the Chicago district council of the Federated Railway Shopmen's union said tonight that a conservative estimate 275,000 shopmen were on a strike throughout the country and that the movement was still spreading. They declared that no violence would be countenanced by the organization and that so far as they knew no mail trains had been interfered with.

In the 32nd district of Federated Shop Crafts, men are out at these points, as officially reported by Brainerd Lodge of Shop Crafts: Michigan—Ironwood. Wisconsin—Spooner, Altoona, Fond du Lac, Superior, Hudson, Ashland.

Iowa—Fort Dodge, Sioux City. Minnesota—St. Paul, Minneapolis, Willmar, St. James, Bemidji, Duluth, Proctor, Two Harbors, Winona, Brainerd, Cass Lake, Staples.

North Dakota—Jamestown, Minn.

South Dakota—Sioux Falls, Idaho—Sandpoint.

Montana—Great Falls, Cut Bank, Butte, Livingston, Wolf Point, Whitefish, Bowdoin, Helena, Billings, Havre, Glendive.

Washington—Spokane, Seattle, Leavenworth, Everett, Goldbar, Hillyard, Pasco.

BULLETIN

It is rumored in Brainerd today that railway clerks, which include ticket, express and freight clerks, are to go out. The truckers in many cases also belong to the Railway Clerks Union.

ALL SHOPMEN ON M. & I., EXCEPT 5, LAY DOWN THEIR TOOLS

About ninety-five of the 100 shopmen at the shops of the Minnesota & International railroad in Nymore, laid down their tools and walked out at 11 o'clock Tuesday forenoon, joining in the strike against the high cost of living.

The men who quit their work were all employed in the shop, they being shopmen, helpers and apprentices, including car repairers.

H. F. Titus is the master mechanic of the shops and had little to say regarding the local situation.

NELSON MORRIS



Nelson Morris, American minister to Sweden, photographed on his arrival in the United States for a vacation.

Postal Workers Ask Wage Increase

Washington, Aug. 7.—Postal workers today asked President Wilson for a 50 per cent wage increase.

A letter carried to the White House by a delegation of Postal Union heads said the postal union wage presentment was just as pressing as the railway presentment, and asked that their case be introduced when the general proposed food and living costs be submitted to congress.

Roumanians Warned to Leave Budapest

Energetic Action Will be Taken by the Allies if the Roumanians Do Not Leave

Berlin, Aug. 7.—The Allies were expected to arrive at Budapest today, dispatches from that city report clashes between Roumanians and the population of Budapest. Reproving the Roumanians for breaking their agreement, the allies informed them that energetic measures would be taken if they insisted upon occupation of Budapest. The citizens of Budapest and Hungarian peasants armed with scythes and axes are attacking the Bulgarian element.

Schooner Gallia Sunk in Collision With Steamer

Halifax, Aug. 7.—The steamer Warwithch, bound for Sydney and the schooner Gallia from France, were in a collision according to wireless messages today. The latter schooner was evidently sunk.

BIG PACKERS TO BE TRIED FOR MONOPOLIZING FOOD

J. Ogden Armour Issues Statement Saying That Packers 'Welcome' Investigation

FORMAL DEMAND MADE FOR WAGE INCREASE

Washington, Aug. 6.—Representatives of 14 different railroad unions now have joined in a communication to General W. D. Hines asking immediate increases in wages. So far as known, this is the first instance on record in which all the railroad unions, representing 2,000,000 employees, have acted as a unit. Mr. Hines said today he had not had time to analyze the communication, but it seemed a formal presentation of wage demands already made public.

Mask Bandits Rob Bank at Lake Elmo

Three Thousand Dollars in Bills Taken by Robbers—Made Their Escape

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Aug. 7.—Four unmasked bandits robbed the state bank at Lake Elmo, seven miles from the state penitentiary at Stillwater.

Three thousand dollars in bills were taken, and they made their escape in an automobile headed for St. Paul.

Freda Sigfried, eighteen years old, assistant cashier, was alone in the bank during the noon hour.

One man entered and stood in the entrance while the second walked in and asked her to change a bill. While she was doing this she was confronted by a revolver and the fourth went behind the railing and backed her into the director's room. The men took all the bills in the till. The bank has a capital of \$10,444 and the town has a population of 150.

Revolutionary Cabinet Will Not Recognize New Government

(By United Press)
Vienna, Aug. 7.—Minister of War Gombas of the Hungarian revolutionary cabinet, has declared his ministry will not recognize the new Budapest government, it was reported here today.

MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Cash Grain
Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern, \$2.55 to \$2.60; No. 1 Northern, \$2.45 to \$2.55.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.88.
Barley—Choice, \$1.33 to \$1.35.
Rye—No. 2, \$1.44 1/4.
Flaxseed—Fancy, \$6.93 to \$6.95.

St. Paul Hay Market.
Cattle—Receipts, 4000; market steady; top price, \$16.50; bulk of sales, \$5.25 to \$16.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 4500; market, 25c higher; top price, \$21.50; bulk of sales, \$19.75 to \$20.25.
Sheep—Receipts, 1000; market steady; no early sales.

South St. Paul Live Stock
Timothy—No. 1, \$27; No. 2, \$26; No. 3, \$23.
Clover Mixed—No. 1, \$24; No. 2, \$22.50; alfalfa, Standard, \$30; No. 1, \$29.

Attorney General to Ferret Out Food Hoarders; Attorneys Will Prosecute

Washington, Aug. 6.—Anti-trust suits against the great meat packing firms were announced today by Attorney General Palmer as the first concrete development of the government's campaign to reduce the high cost of living.

Armour, Swift, Morris, Wilson and Cudahy, who have been pictured as a great combination in control of food products, are to be called again before the federal courts or special prosecutors.

"Clear Violation" Seen
The evidence in hand, Attorney General Palmer declared, indicated "a clear violation of the anti-trust laws."

Whether the prosecutions will be civil or criminal the attorney general declined to state, merely recalling that the law provided for both.

The history of all the government's anti-trust prosecutions in 25 years does not show a single individual ever serving a jail sentence for a violation. There are evidences that the government hopes for some in the present campaign.

After Profiteers
While he was announcing prosecutions of the packers, Attorney General Palmer was unleashing his special agents on a country-wide trail of profiteering and food hoarding. These prosecutions come under the food control law.

All United States attorneys were instructed to ferret out food hoards and libel them under federal law.

"This is the most important business before the country today," announced Mr. Palmer.

"And I propose to have the law enforcement machinery of the government sidetrack everything to this job."

Welcome Investigation

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Chicago packers stated tonight they "welcomed" suits under the anti-trust act, which Attorney General Palmer announced in Washington today would be started against the great meat packing firms. J. Ogden Armour and Louis F. Swift, heads of the two large concerns, said the suits would afford the opportunity to go before an impartial body of men and show that the packers did not control prices and were not responsible for high prices of meats.

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 6.—John McMaster, manager of the Swift & Co. packing plant here, was fined \$125 in police court today for charging for the wrappings of hams at the same rate as the hams. The case was prosecuted by the department of weights and measures.

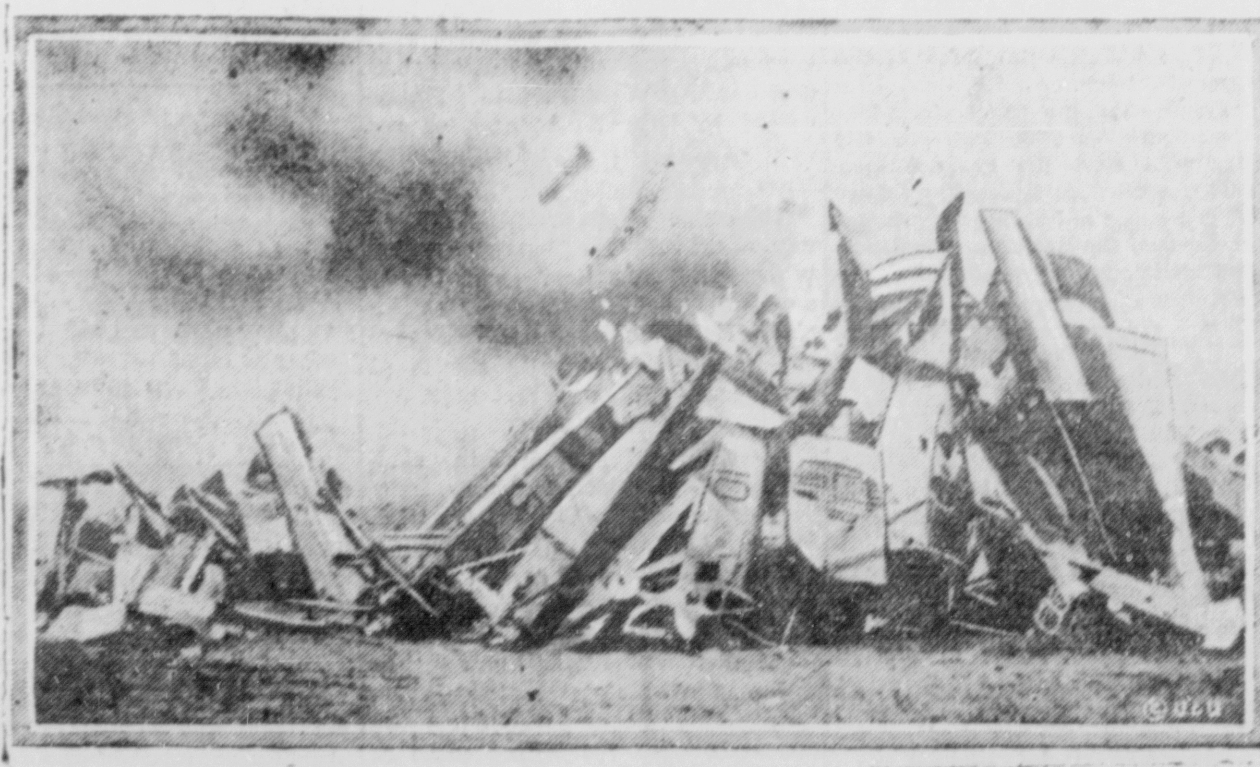
Forest Fires Under Control

(By United Press)
Canada, Aug. 7.—Officials are in charge of the forest fires along the Canadian border and they are temporarily under control, it was said.

Steamships Collide

(By United Press)
Boston, Aug. 7.—A Nantucket Beach steamer is said to have collided with a Boston-Bangor steamship in Boston harbor early today. There was a heavy fog and vessels were not visible from the shore.

Airplanes Burned in Million Dollar Fire in France



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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for next 24 hours:
Minnesota—Fair tonight and Fri-
day, cooler Friday and in eastern
part tonight.

North Dakota—Fair tonight and
Friday, warmer Friday and in west-
ern part tonight.

Co-operative observer's record, 7
P. M.—

August 6, maximum 70, minimum
61. Reading in evening, 68. South-
west wind; cloudy; rain precipitation,
1.07 inches.

August 7, minimum during night,
57.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Brick work has started at the new
depot.

For auto livery call 613-L. 52-1m
F. X. Beaver of St. Cloud was in
the city.

For Spring Water phone 264. 1f
Miss Kathleen Slipp visited in
Minneapolis.

Jewett Peterson returned from
Minneapolis this afternoon.

For bargains in houses and lots,
see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 226tf
Judge Walter F. Wieland is in the
Twin Cities on legal business.

A Y. M. C. A. board meeting will
be held at 8 o'clock this evening.

Miss Esther Schroeder of Valley
City, N. D., was a Brainerd visitor
today.

A Liberty Bond and \$15 monthly
buys a home of Nettleton. \$5 a
month buys large liberty lots. 50tf

F. H. Simpson of the Citizens State
bank has returned from a business
trip to Minneapolis.

DANCE

JOHNSON'S HALL, Ft. RIPLEY
Ft. Ripley
Thursday August 7th
Rehl-Witham Orchestra

Homes, EZ terms. Nettleton. 554

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Squires are
visiting relatives in New York city.
They will be gone for about a month.

Phone Clark's for Mason and E-Z
Seal Jars in all sizes. 53tf

The Brainerd Rifle club will have
a shoot this evening, a half a dozen
or more being expected at the tar-
gets.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month.
L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Paul G. Clarkson, salesman of a
large oil house with headquarters in
Chicago, is home on a visit with his
family.

Look! Large, level liberty lots
low—little lure. Nettleton. 551f

Miss Lucille Strachan has returned
to Duluth after three days' deligh-
tful visit with her grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. J. Cyphers.

Boost for Brainerd and ask your
grocer for Brainerd-made bread. 49tf

Mrs. Prushey of Tacoma, Wash.,
who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Knudsen, 517 First avenue N. E.,
returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Jensen of
Hibbing motored to Brainerd and

were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George
Gendron, 609 South Sixth street.

Electric Irons \$5.00, up. Brain-
erd Electric Co. 19tf

Mrs. George Weaver and family
returned to Brainerd Monday after
a week's visit here at the home of
her mother, Mrs. Emma Walker.

Band Concert and dance at Lum
Park Wednesday evening, Aug. 6th.
54tf

Miss Sadie Calhoun, a graduate
nurse of the Northern Pacific hos-
pital, was operated on for appendi-
citis, recovered well from the shock
and will soon be restored to health.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunham, who
spent a period visiting his wife's pa-
rents in Dubuque, Iowa, motored
home. The roads were in fine con-
dition and rapid time was made in
traveling.

Elks Meeting

At Elks Hall
Tonight

Only one meeting a Month, so
be there, Brother.

Why rent? When by paying Net-
tleton only a little more monthly you
can own what you pay rent for. 50tf

J. P. Saunders of Backus was in
town today. He said he heard all
about the big game in Brainerd Sun-
day and was sorry he had to miss it.
He did the next best thing and
bought a Dispatch and studied it
out play for play.

The Rehl-Witham orchestra will
play for dance at Fort Ripley, John-
son hall, Thursday night, Aug. 7.
Lunch served. Good time assured.
524

The funeral of Robert Hoey, a
shop employe, was held Wednesday
afternoon. He was a single man aged
29, born in New York city and his
relatives all lived in the east. The
flag at the shops was at half-mast.
Rev. M. L. Hostager officiated at the
services.

One used Hudson 5 passenger car
and one used Studebaker 7 passenger
car for sale at a great sacrifice. Both
cars in good condition and may be
seen at Turcotte-Hardy Auto Co. gar-
age, 318 6th St. So. 43tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Petersen and
family left for their home in St. Paul
after attending a family reunion at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Nel-
son. The other children at home on
a visit were Nels A. Nelson and fam-
ily and Axel Nelson and family, both
of Chisholm, who motored down in
their machines.

Just as soon as weather permits
our assortments of fancy cakes and
pastry will be increased. Watch for
our lines Saturdays. Ericsson
Brothers Bakery. 49tf

John H. Ley, who compiles direc-
tories for Brainerd, St. Cloud and
other cities, has just completed a
new book for St. Cloud. "There is
a crying need for 600 new homes in
St. Cloud," said Mr. Ley, who when
he gets through making a directory
concludes the most perfect survey
of a city it is possible to make. St.
Cloud's population will be near the
20,000 mark in the estimation of
Mr. Ley.

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HAPPY THOUGHT.

Leading Man (of the stranded
troupe)—Nothing to do but walk back
to dear old Broadway, methinks.

Leading Woman—But think of the
disgrace!

Ingenue—And the rustic gibery!
Comedian—Peace be with you all!
Why, we'll send the advance man
ahead to scatter the interesting tidings
that you ladies are hiking suffragettes
and we'll see the accompanying news-
paper correspondents.—Buffalo Ex-
press.

Light Reading.

Mrs. Hi-Brow—I understand your
husband is a well-read man, Mrs.
O'Houlahan.

Mrs. O'Houlahan—Bedad, he is that,
mum. He reads the living day.
Shure and he do be wan of them coun-
start readers.

Mrs. Hi-Brow—I'm glad to hear that.
What does he read?
Mrs. O'Houlahan—Gas meters, mum.

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Allies Displeased at Roumania

(By United Press)

Paris, Aug. 7.—The British-Amer-
ican peace delegation were highly
displeased today over the Roumanian
disregard of the allied instruction,
the occupation of Budapest and the
presentation of an ultimatum to
Hungary.

It was thought further action
was necessary to dissuade the Rou-
manians from their present policy.

President Confers With Cabinet

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 7.—President
Wilson will confer late today with
a committee of cabinet members and
other high government officials who
drew up the recommendation over
which he has passed his food price
message to congress. Although the
principles of the conference was not
announced, it was believed that he
intended to read the message he will
present to congress at four tomor-
row.

HIGH PRICES OF SHOES HELD DUE TO PROFITEERING

Federal Trade Commission Reports
After Investigation of Four
Years Business Begun
More Than Year Ago

Washington, Aug. 6.—The high
price of shoes was declared to be
due to excessive profits taken by
every factor in the shoe production
industry in a report by the federal
trade commission to congress, made
public today. The packers were
charged with having begun pyramid-
ing of prices in the price of hides,
supply of which they were said to
control. On top of this increase, it
was charged, the tanners have tak-
en "exceptional profits," while the
shoe manufacturers have demanded an
"unusual margin," and the retail-
ers have charged prices that are
"not justifiable."

The commission's report covering
the four year period from 1914 to
1918 is the result of an exhaustive
inquiry begun more than a year ago.
It was said.

To show that the packers have
made unwarranted increases in the
prices of "packer" hides, the report
outlined that the price differen-
tial between their hides and country
hides—hides of a lower grade—has
increased "far beyond the usual pro-
portion." Charges of excessive pro-
fits against the tanner and the shoe
manufacturer were said to be sup-
ported by "the high rates of re-
turn on investments" in both indus-
tries.

The commission's completed report
was not available, but President
Wilson was understood to have or-
dered a detailed summary printed im-
mediately and transmitted to con-
gress in connection with efforts of
the government to combat high liv-
ing costs.

After reviewing profits in each
section of the shoe industry, the
commission said some relief from the
"intolerable prices" paid by consum-
ers might be had by rigid enforce-
ment of laws against monopolistic
control of commodities; legislation
forbidding producers of hides engag-
ing in the tanning business and
adopting of means to acquaint the
consumer with the selling price of
the manufacturer.

BEDSTEAD AS RAFT

Primitive Ferry Boat Made Use
of by Traveler.

With Earthen Pots as Floats, and
Towed by Swimmers, This Simple
Contrivance Got American Safe-
ly Across Flooded River.

In a country where rivers are subject
to sudden and heavy floods, bridges are
in many cases so insecure that ferries
must always be maintained in addition.
Such is the case in India, and the
methods of crossing streams today are
what they have been from the earliest
times. An American consular officer
tells how he was taken across an In-
dian river at the time of a freshet. The
contrivance was simple, and has been
used in the Orient as long as history
shows any record.

A cord having been fastened to a
large, elongated gourd, and a smaller
gourd being also tied to it, the native
gets astride, and laying his breast upon
the larger gourd paddles himself
across with his hands and feet.

Women, too, avail themselves of this
singular contrivance, under the escort
of a ferryman, who, similarly mounted,
takes his charge in tow, carries her
basket, with perhaps a child in it, on
his head, and conveys them safely
across.

Herd of cattle swim these flooded
rivers like water rats, and the herd
boy, as a matter of course, takes the
tail of the hindmost bullock in his
hand and thus gains a very comfortable
lift across.

These methods of crossing rivers,
however, are hardly in accordance
with our ideas of comfort. So the
American thought one day as he stood,
after a long ride, on the bank of a wide
and rapid stream which separated him
from his halting place. He did not
relish the idea of buffeting the muddy
current on a horse of gourds, but as
there was no boat within 20 miles it
seemed as if he must either do this or
bivouac on the bank without his din-
ner.

While he was in this dilemma a na-
tive signified that he would soon set
the foreigner right. From a neighbor-
ing hut he brought a native bedstead—
not a four-poster such as westerners
use, but a small, light frame of wood
having four little legs and held to-
gether by the interlacing of a piece of
cord, which thus forms a sort of netted
bottom to this simple piece of furni-
ture. The native next brought out four
round earthen pots, and after protect-
ing the bottom of each with a few
inches of sand he put the legs of the
cot into the pots and signified that the
vessel was ready to be launched.

As the American sat doubled up on
the extemporized raft in company with
his saddle he found himself raised an
inch or so above the level of the water,
the earthen pots forming admirable
floats. A couple of lusty swimmers
then took him in tow and soon landed
him on the opposite bank.

Only a Shepherd Dog.

A shepherd dog owned by a man in
Leominster, Mass., says a writer in
Our Dumb Animals, roused the family
by his barking one January night. The
husband, wife and two children barely
escaped. Once in safety the dog's mas-
ter tried to locate his brave rescuer,
but the smoke was too dense. The
body was found near the kitchen door
leading into the front hall. Only a dog!

Hog Island.

Hog Island was a swamp of waste
land when the great war came. The
name has been attached to it since
early days when it was occupied by
Indians, but the exact reason for its
naming is obscure.

Truly Great Heart.

His heart was as great as the world,
but there was no room in it to hold
the memory of a wrong.—Emerson.

Why Carry Coal and Chop Wood

Get an Oil Stove and be
Comfortable

It is the proper way to cook

See our OIL COOK
STOVE. One to three
Burner with detachable
Ovens.

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WOMAN'S REALM

IRONTON PEOPLE
AT ITASCA PARK

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Kreitter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Proctor Motored There

AND RETURNED VIA WADENA

John Adlesich, Assistant Cashier First National of Ironton, Removes to Virginia

Ironton, Minn., Aug. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Primus D. Kreitter, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Proctor and other friends motored to Itasca Park and in two cars spent the first night at Walker. They motored home from the park by way of Wadena and Verndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith have as their guests, Miss Anna Quinn and brother of Campbellsville, Ont.

Peter Spina, formerly of this village, is now engaged in the manufacture of spaghetti in Milwaukee, Wis.

T. S. Nyhus is back again at the First National bank after a three weeks' vacation.

F. C. Berg and daughter, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Westcott have returned to their home in Walker.

Rev. and Mrs. Sheridan of Faribault were in Ironton Tuesday on a tour of the range.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bratvold have as their guest, Mrs. L. B. Larson of Brockway, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trana of Vining were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dalsland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huxley are enjoying a visit from Miss Cecil and Albert Fox of Oelwein, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller have as their guest, Mrs. Lavenstein of La Crosse, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough have returned from a three weeks' visit in New York city, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities.

The newly organized Moose Heart legion had a dance Wednesday evening to which over 100 couples attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adlesich left Wednesday to make their home in Virginia, where the former is assistant cashier in the Merchants' National bank. He has been assistant cashier of the Ironton First National bank here since its organization six years ago.

Mrs. Jack Schmidt, who has been visiting in Crystal Falls, Mich., returned to Ironton Thursday.

Mrs. I. W. Smith, accompanied by her son, Glen, and her mother motored to Duluth Wednesday.

CUYUNA

President Charles Stillman of Rogers-Brown Ore Co. at Kennedy Mine

Cuyuna, Minn., Aug. 4.—President Charles Stillman of the Rogers-Brown Ore company visited the local offices Thursday.

Miss Mabel Oberg spent the week-end with relatives at Deerwood.

D. Robinson of Mission was here Tuesday.

Miss Eleanor Westerlund of Duluth recently visited at the Frank Jacobs home here.

Mrs. Olga Grew was at Crosby and Ironton Thursday afternoon.

Miss C. Nelson of Crosby visited friends here Thursday.

Mrs. W. Watts and daughter, Mildred, of Crosby, spent Thursday with relatives here.

Miss Christine Sylow of Crosby spent the week-end with relatives here.

T. Lindstrom was at Ironton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Nord and their young daughters had a narrow escape from death in an auto accident near here Sunday evening.

Johan Gutormonson visited friends at Pine Knoll Sunday.

John Nelson of Woodrow is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. John Johnson and daughter, Helga, left Friday for an extended visit with relatives at Ironwood, Mich.

Phillip Iver of Ironton visited his friends here Sunday.

Axel Peterson of Crosby spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnson and children left Friday for a month's visit with relatives at Ironwood, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oleson are the parents of a daughter, born July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milander of Ironton visited at the Gust Sylow home here Sunday.

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PARK BOARD DANCE
VERY SUCCESSFUL

The first dance this season given under the auspices of the park board, with its representative A. R. Gu-maer in direct charge, was very successful Wednesday night on the occasion of the band concert in Lum park.

The pavilion was crowded, over a hundred couples dancing and enjoying the evening. The concert lasted from 7:30 to 9, at which time the Blue Ribbon orchestra succeeded the Brainerd Municipal band and played for the dance.

The road to Lum park was made a regular boulevard, the street being worked over until the ruts and bumps disappeared from near Third avenue to the park entrance. The depression at Horseshoe Curve in the park was also given attention and made over into excellent roadway.

ENTERTAINS CLASS

Sunday School Class of Swedish Bethany Church Guests of G. E. Swanson at Hubert

Guests at Hubert of O. E. Swanson were these members of the Swedish (Bethany Sunday school class, Gunnar Peterson, Alfred Peterson, Lester Brodenberg, Walter Fogelstrom, Virgil Quansstrom and Buddy Eekholm.

Mr. Swanson is their teacher and for three days he entertained them, the amusements covering bathing, swimming, games, etc.

Prayer Service

The regular prayer service of the First Baptist church will be led by Mrs. A. E. Thayer tonight. Topic, "Will The Jews Have Another Chance?"

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One of America's little-known war romances is revealed by John H. Van Deventer in his story of precision gauges, which appears in Everybody's. Virtually all of our munitions had to be made to limit gauges which had to be corrected by means of precision blocks to within a few millionths of an inch. "Twenty years ago," writes Mr. Van Deventer, "a Swedish tool-maker named Johansson made up his mind that the millionth of an inch was the coming thing—hunted during nine years for a practical way to get it and got it. How? Nobody knows except Johansson, and he won't tell. For over nine years he kept everybody guessing. Our best shops imported his blocks and used them for checking the gauges.

"Then came the war, with its wonderful stimulation of American genius. With it came also the need of being independent of the old world in the matter of gauges.

"The war took E. C. Peck away from his job of running a great factory in Cleveland and brought him to Washington to take charge of the gauging of ordnance products. It brought William E. Hoke of St. Louis to the bureau of standards, with an idea of how to produce precision blocks. Colonel Peck and Major Hoke got together, and in six months were turning out precision blocks accurate to the millionth part of an inch."

IS LARGEST OF INDUSTRIES

Statisticians Figure in Billions When They Make Computations of Live Stock Business.

The live stock industry is the largest and, in more than one sense, the most important industry in the United States. Its extent, measured by the value of live animals, amounts to more than \$8,000,000,000. Its importance rests in the necessity for live stock to consume the products of farms and ranges, 80 per cent of which, according to census reports, is fed to live stock; in the maintenance of soil fertility, which cannot be kept up continuously and economically without a considerable number of animals as a part of the farm system; in the indispensable place which animal food occupies in the American diet, of which it makes up 38 per cent, based on the average consumer's food-expenditure account; and finally, in the far-reaching influence which the growing, fattening and marketing of live stock has upon the social and economic welfare of all classes of people, including producers, distributors, and the meat-consuming public.

The slaughtering and meat packing business is the largest manufacturing industry in the United States, according to the United States census of manufacturers. The sales of live stock in the Chicago market alone totaled nearly \$1,000,000,000 in 1918, or over \$3,000,000 a day, and the daily sales at all of the centralized live stock markets of this country total close to \$20,000,000.

Selling the First Food Bought From the Army



Newark, N. J., was the first city to buy food from the War Department and put it on sale. The picture shows Mayor Charles P. Gillen making the first sale.

GAS SERVICE NOT
TO BE ABOLISHED

CONGRESS DISAGREES WITH THE CHIEF OF STAFF WHO WOULD HAVE DISCONTINUED IT.

TO BECOME SEPARATE UNIT

What Authorities Have to Say of the Value of Gas in Warfare and the Service's Relation to Chemical Industry.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Congress, after a careful hearing of the advocates of both sides of the issue, has decided against the chief of staff of the army, and has continued by legislation the chemical warfare service, otherwise known as gas service of Uncle Sam's forces.

Until June 30, 1920, therefore, the gas service by order of the lawmakers will be continued with the duties and authorities that it had on the day that the armistice went into effect, November 11, 1918. The committee of congress which went into the subject heard the whole history of the gas service, its intimate relations with the chemical and dye industry, how the Germans built their chemical industries and later utilized them in launching a form of warfare which caught the allies unawares, and which if later not met, would have meant defeat for the entente.

Germany broke its pledge when it used gas against the British forces at Ypres in April, 1915. The view which congress has taken of the matter apparently is that when a country has broken a pledge there is no insurance that it will not do the same thing again, and therefore legislation has been passed and approved which will continue the chemical warfare service for defensive purposes for another year, and this means almost unquestionably that it will be made a separate unit of the regular army when organization of the regulars shall be completed next winter.

Nature of Gas Warfare.

There seems to be some misunderstanding throughout the United States about the nature of gas warfare. Gas is not as deadly a weapon as other approved weapons of war, but if an enemy is unprepared to meet gas attacks he will be put out of the conflict until preparation can be made, and in the intervening time the country which has gas, and which is using it is certain to win its victory unless preparation can be made quickly.

British, French and American authorities say that with the development of gas warfare to its present condition it will be impossible to prepare quickly against an attack of the enemy who is fully equipped with the modern offensive gas appliances. The reason the British were able to prepare in 1915 is that the first gases used were not as effective as those which later were manufactured. With gas as it is today the army which has it can defeat out of hand any other army which may confront it, no matter what its size—at least so runs the opinion of military experts in Washington.

The chemical warfare service is closely related with chemical development in every direction in the United States. Here is what Maj. Gen. William L. Sibert, director of the chemical warfare service, has said on this matter:

"When one looks back he must appreciate the absolutely helpless condition the United States would have

been in prior to 1917 had it been called upon to prosecute a war with a great nation, and had it been unable to control the seas. It would not have had powder enough to last two weeks, and would have had no nitrates out of which to make more. The absence of a dyestuff industry with its by-product, coke ovens, would have limited the supply of all materials for the manufacture of explosives and gases. Future wars will be more and more chemical wars, more and more scientific, and the nation that has developed its chemical possibilities will enjoy a great advantage.

"One of the big questions presented for solution today in this country is chemical preparedness for war through the development of chemical industry that has peace application."

Related to Chemical Industry.

Congress, it seems, came to the conclusion before it sanctioned the continuation of the chemical warfare service that if any line of chemical industry is proved it will be found that it has a war application as well as a peace application.

The action of congress makes it clear that it believes that the chemical warfare service will go hand in hand with the efforts to develop a nitrate supply for this country, to develop the dyestuff and acetone industries against harmful foreign competition. Those who have studied the use of gas in warfare say that had the Germans known at Ypres the full effect of the first chlorine cloud that they passed over the allied lines, and had they had confidence in their own protective devices and followed closely the chlorine cloud, they could have penetrated to the channel ports—all of which shows what the surprise use of a chemical substance means.

England Harbors Ex-Queens.

England will soon be the land of five queens, a potential and powerful group either in politics or poker. The figure resembles a misdeal, but it is explained by the fact that England has a queen and a queen mother, while there are in England the one-time queens of two other countries. They are soon to be joined by another, Empress Marie of Russia. She and the two other foreign ladies are deep in unhappiness—three of the saddest queens, as an observer has remarked, in modern history. The two whom Empress Marie will join are Empress Eugenie and the queen mother of Portugal.

These three women plainly tell the story of greatness. One of them was driven from her throne and her son was killed fighting for another country; another was exiled after having been robbed of her husband and son, and her other son driven from the throne; the last was widowed and her son, her grandson and her granddaughters brutally murdered.

Breeding Makes No Difference.

It has been claimed by lovers of domestic cats that highly bred members of the species do not engage in hunting insectivorous and song birds. A few days ago a city gardener captured a handsome cat in the act of killing a young robin which had just left its nest near his house. He did not kill the bird hunter, under the authority recently granted by the Conservation Commission, but took the animal and its victim to the home of the cat's owner. There he learned that the cat was a highly prized ribbon-taker; and the owner was indignant at its capture.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Get Revenue From Pests.

Rabbit skins from Australia and New Zealand were among the largest offerings in the recent international fur auction at St. Louis. Half a million pounds of Australian rabbit and 50,000 pounds of New Zealand were sold for a total of \$335,000. The largest lots went to hatters and felt man-



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MEET AND TREAT AT OUR FOUNTAIN

FAMED NEW ENGLAND FAMILY

Many Distinguished Citizens Arrive the Hanks of the Town of Mansfield, Conn.

At the recent celebration at Mansfield, Conn., of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Hanks, the fact was brought out that the Hanks family has long been known for its longevity. The first town clock known in this country was made on Hanks hill by Benjamin Hanks and was placed in the Old Dutch church in New York city in 1780. The first brass cannon and first bell in America were also cast on Hanks hill.

Not only this, but the first silk mill erected in the United States, in 1810, still remains on the old hill. The grandfather of Henry W. Hanks, who was Rodney Hanks, was the first silk manufacturer in America. The latter's son, George R., father of Henry, continued in the business. All about the old town are evidences of a famous experiment in raising cocoons for the industry, in the shape of stray mulberry trees which have survived the severe New England winters.

Another interesting fact brought out at the celebration was that, although Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanks have five children and four grandchildren, during the fifty years of their married life there has never been a death in the family. When a boy, Henry Hanks went with his parents to Illinois, where they ran a ranch and conducted

a grocery store in the years between 1858 and 1867, moving back to the ancestral acres during the latter year.—New York World.

SARDINIA LIVES IN THE PAST

Hand Sickles and Wooden Plows Drawn by Oxen Are Still in Use on the Island.

Relics of Biblical pastoral life, plowing with wooden hooks drawn by oxen, reaping by the most primitive implements and other occupations of the nomadic peoples of antiquity remain the manner of living today in Sardinia, according to Dr. Alfred P. Dennis, commercial attaché of the United States embassy at Rome, who has just returned from the island after making an exhaustive study into trade possibilities.

"Sardinians present a living picture of the remote past which has been stereotyped and handed down from antiquity," said Doctor Dennis. "Water wheels with earthen buckets, wooden plows drawn by oxen, the scythe and the sickle still in use in reaping vast fields—nomadic occupations unchanged since the days of the Aryan dispersion—tribal costumes as gay and grotesque as the trappings of the medieval peasant—all reproduced in the veriest similitude the archaic life of bygone ages."

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RETURN TO REGULATION

The first advice the president got from his official family was to sell wheat at a price based upon supply and demand and make up the difference between the price and the guaranteed price from the billion-dollar appropriation made to support the latter. This shows a remarkable lack of information.

It is now known that the wheat crop of this country will fall considerably below the first estimate. This is due to drought, storms and other causes. It is known that not to exceed two of the European countries will have a bread-grain yield that will equal their own needs. It is known that the total world yield of bread grains will be far below the world normal demand. Canada tried the open market but has had to return to federal price control.

Flour and bread are the only food supplies that have remained at war prices. All other foods and all other necessities of living have sky rocketed far above war prices. Flour and bread would follow if they had a chance, unless the government deliberately fixed a lower price and paid the difference. It would then be forced to sell abroad at the price fixed here and the difference would be a donation to foreign countries.

What should be done is to return to war time market control of all commodities, with an international buying commission as is now proposed in Paris. In this way the people could have some assurance of fair prices, licensing being used to control prices to the consumer and cotton—which has run wild during the war and since—being included. Duluth News-Tribune.

A JOB FOR THE STATE

The governors of both Ohio and Maryland have determined to invest

the responsibility for the high cost of living in their states and to punish any who are willfully guilty of any part of its cause. Governor Burnquist will be commended by the people of Minnesota if he takes similar action.

There is widespread belief that much of the cost of things is due to profiteering, to both supply and price control. It is believed that those in control of supply have refused to handle the full supply, preferring to decrease it artificially and hold prices at an unreasonable level.

It is believed that supply has been held back where possible and the price made accordingly. It is believed the markets have been deliberately manipulated. What is the justification for the sugar shortage? Why were strawberries held at 30 to 35 cents to the consumer and refused in quantity at 11 cents, as is reported? Why should blueberries in this center of production, with a phenomenal crop, be 30 and 35 cents a quart? Why did potatoes in one day drop from \$1.15 to 75 cents a peck?

These are but sample questions. Another is a decrease in the price of milk with an increase in the price of cheese. If the prices have not been manipulated, if there has not been a capital crime—if prices are justified, the sooner the people are assured of this, by responsible and competent authority based upon sworn evidence, the better.

Also, if the contrary is true, the sooner the condition is changed and the guilty punished, the better. The present prices are near unbearable, while the only present assurance for the future is the agreement of dealers that they are to be higher.—Duluth News-Tribune.

Carnegie "Hero Fund."

In April, 1904, Andrew Carnegie established a hero fund of \$5,000,000 for the benefit of the dependents of those losing their lives in heroic efforts to save others, or for the heroes themselves, surviving though injured. The endowment is known as the Carnegie Hero fund and is placed in the hands of a committee composed of 21 persons, residents of Pittsburgh.

Cloth From Pineapples.

Aside from its edible qualities the pineapple is little known in this country, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. In China, however, it is especially cultivated for the use of the leaves in making cloth. The fiber is extracted from the leaves by a simple process and made into thread. It is then run on bobbins and spools and is ready for weaving, the old native looms being employed.

Altogether Too Much Haste.

"What's your grudge against Judge Wombat?" "Too hasty," too hasty. Gives a man no time to prepare his cases. Case of mine has been on the docket only ten years and he insists on my going to trial."—Memphis Appeal.



SHIRLEY MASON
 "The Final Close-Up"
 A Paramount Picture

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MOST FRAGRANT OF FLOWERS

Baltimore Admirer Declares the Breath of the Lilac Stands Unmatched for Sweetness.

When the lilacs breathe, odors of Araby become field and astringent in comparison. When the lilacs breathe, their odorous breath carries the fragrance of the distillation of a generation of life and love that they have gathered to themselves, where they have bloomed by the garden wall or against the porch pillar. The old home—wonderful in the vividness of its memories and associations—is created by the picturing of beauty and tenderness that the fragrance of the blossoming lilacs brings to the mind. One sees the path through the garden winding down to the clump of lilacs. The faces of other days are framed in the pictures that fancy creates through the magic of the lilacs.

The panicles of bloom are in full flower and the blooms will be hailed with joy by the multitudes who have in their feelings the sentiments to which lilacs appeal. They are a meditative and reflective kind of flower. They come so quietly in the spring. They bloom forth so abundantly and magnificently. They sing their concert to the airs of April and cause the four winds of the heavens to become their survivors to the joy of mankind.

The lilacs are the softest and most persuasive of all tints, those of lavender and purple, with some of driven whiteness. How wonderful their beauty, the assembling of the blossoms and their disposition upon the branch! How full of art! How exquisitely Dresden is the lilac as it swings in the breeze!—every lilac bush is

a product of years of growth, and first growth goes on perennially until one and another generation is laid beneath the sod, and the lilac has been intrusted with the cherished memories of youth and maturity and age—passed out of life.—Baltimore American.

INTRODUCES DRUG IN LUNGS

French Physician's Method of Administering Chloroform Said to Be Pronounced Success.

A new method of administering chloroform, brought out in France by Dr. Guisez, is described in the Scientific American. The doctor no longer applies the drug by the usual compress or mask placed over the mouth, but introduces the chloroform vapor directly into the lungs through a tube running into the windpipe. The tube method has already been employed in several hundred cases, and with great success. Besides being very useful for operations to be performed on the head and neck, it is of great interest because it never produces nausea.

The effects of the new method will serve to explain the reasons why chloroform operations always produced nausea when operating by the former method, for it appears evident that the nausea was caused by a part of the chloroform vapors being absorbed by the oesophagus and the stomach.

Average Intelligence.

There have been a number of reports about the results of the psychological tests in the army which are not particularly encouraging. Of course it is all very well to find that more than half of those taken in the draft were of an average or of a higher intelligence and that four out of every 100 were of a "very superior" intelligence and eight to ten out of every 100 of "superior" intelligence. This will probably average up higher than what would be secured in any European country, but the fly in the ointment is the high relative percentage of those who are "below average" intelligence, or of an "inferior" intelligence or are "very inferior," with several grades and degrees even below the "very inferior."

Nelson's Victory Cups.

Recognition of the English "silent navy" which did so much to win the war has come in the presentation of two communion cups to the Royal Naval Barracks church of Portsmouth, England. These cups were used on Nelson's flagship Victory in the battle of Trafalgar. Thus the glory that was England's in the earlier days joins hands with the glory of the present, and the spirit of Nelson is linked with the spirits of the brave men who stood by in all the long months of the North sea vigil. Nine years ago these cups were given to a church in Glasgow. The widow of the rector of this parish now gives them to the navy as the most fitting holder of the goblets, which were made about 1800.

Misunderstanding.

"The Germans are always being misunderstood, and this misunderstanding is always to the poor fellows' disadvantage."

The speaker was Adolph Junck, the millionaire dye importer of Duluth. "I know a German motorist," he went on, "who arrived one June evening at a crowded country road house. When the clerk told him the house was full, he said desperately: "Can't you at least give me a bundle of hay somewhere?"

"There ain't a thing left, mister," said the clerk, "but a bit of cold mutton stew."

New Substitute for Oil.

A factory has been started in Sweden for extracting oil from schist, thus adding one more to the number of substitutes already on the market. Large quantities of alum schist are found in the district, yielding benzine and crude oils.

OLD PAPERS—5c BUNDLE

AMUSEMENTS

At the Best Today

A light comedy role with lots of pathos in it is portrayed by Shirley Mason in her new Paramount picture, "The Final Close-Up" which comes to the Best theatre for two days beginning today. The young star has the part of a little department store clerk.

On the hottest day of the year she becomes so tired that she pretends to faint in order to get a vacation. She gets \$200 from an anonymous source. Then things start happening, and they eventually end with happiness for all.

Miss Mason has had many winsome roles, but never one which gave her such opportunities to win her audiences as this one. Her characterization is particularly appealing, and later on, when the comedy element comes to the fore, her clever work brings many laughs.

At the Best Saturday

Up in the Yukon, where life is in the raw, men settle personal things in a primitive-personal way. Molly-coddles and invertebrates are lost in the shuffle and only the fittest survive in that region where nature is brutal and men go mad in the quest for gold.

In "The Mints of Hell," William Desmond's latest Exhibitors Mutual production, life in the rough—with the bark on—is exposed. Dan Burke (William Desmond) heard the story of Clay Hibbing's treachery and insults to beautiful Aline Chaudiere, and trailed Hibbing to the Stag Saloon in Sundown.

Like two prehistoric cave-men Dan and Hibbing, brawny giants, battled with their fists, one for self-preservation and the other for the honor of a woman. At the end of a furious fight Dan threw Hibbing bodily from the saloon and went back to tell the woman he had avenged her.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Migratory Bird Law.

The constitutionality of the federal migratory bird treaty act, approved July 3, 1918, is upheld in an opinion rendered not long ago by Federal Judge Jacob Trieber of the eastern district of Arkansas in the case of the United States against E. D. Thompson of Memphis, charged with killing and possessing one robin in violation of the act.

This is one of the most important decisions ever rendered affecting the conservation of wild life. It sustains the right of congress to enact legislation to insure the execution of the terms of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, concluded August 16, 1916, for the protection of migratory birds in the United States and Canada.

It will be recalled that Judge Trieber in 1914, in the case of United States against Harvey C. Shanver, decided that the migratory bird law, approved March 4, 1913, was unconstitutional. The present law repealed the act of 1913.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Claims Philadelphia Land.

The city of Philadelphia has been reminded, in an unexpected fashion, of its association with William Penn. He reserved for the Indians two small pieces of land where they might come in peace and build their council fires. One of them, a patch of 85 feet by 100, under the shadow of the towering Ritz-Carlton hotel, is now covered with asphalt. The other is used as a storage and dumping ground for odds and ends. There has appeared an Indian princess named No-toh-tah—which means, in the Seneca language, "Never contented"—claiming these reservations for the use of her people. She has filed her application with the Indian Rights association, and intends, if necessary, to invoke the aid of the Six Nations of New York.

Millionaires and Nickels.

Mr. Tompkins meant well, but he was not as happy as usual, when he hauled the returned soldiers by saying they cared no more for their lives when they went into battle than a millionaire cares for a nickel. This metaphor does not measure the heroism of our men. Once we knew a millionaire whose favorite expression was: "Five cents is the interest on a dollar for a whole year." We know others who feel the same way.—Baltimore Sun.

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WAR DEPARTMENT PRICES ON FOOD

Copy of Letter Sent to City of Brainerd Offering to Sell Municipality Car Lots

CANNED MEATS, VEGETABLES

Bacon in Crates, Goods Once Delivered Cannot be Returned, Ten Days Credit Given

Since the council gave to a committee the matter of investigating the purchase of foodstuffs in carlots from the war department, so much interest has centered on this project that the Brainerd Dispatch publishes in full the letter with the prices given:

July 16, 1919.

1. Under authority contained in letter dated July 9th, 1919, from Office of Director of Storage, Washington, D. C., authority has been granted this office to offer to municipalities, such surplus canned meats and canned vegetables as they may desire, f. o. b. location, in carload lots only. Prices at which canned meats are to be sold is listed herewith:

Beef, corned, No. 1 cans, doz. \$3.60
Beef, corned, No. 2 cans, doz. 6.96
Beef, corned, 6 lb. cans, doz. 24.00
Beef, roast, No. 1 cans, doz. 3.48
Beef, roast, 1 lb. cans, doz. 4.92
Beef, roast, 2 lb. cans, doz. 7.92
Beef, roast, 6 lb. cans, doz. 24.40
Hash, corned beef, 1 lb. cans, doz. 2.76
Hash, corned beef, 2 lb. cans, doz. 4.80
Bacon in crates, per lb. .34
Bacon in 12 lb. tins, per lb. .36

2. It is not necessary that those goods be paid for in advance. The secretary of war has authorized credit to be extended on orders signed by mayor or properly authorized official, not to exceed ten (10) days, from date of receipt of goods. It is to be understood that no goods after once delivered can be returned.

3. Canned vegetables will be sold in the same manner, and at invoice price at which same were sold to the government.

4. It is requested that you acknowledge receipt of this letter advising this office your pleasure in this matter.

By authority of the Director of Storage:

A. D. KNISKERN,
Colonel, Quartermaster Corps,
Zone Supply Officer.
By O. V. WILCOB,
Major, Signal Corps,
Zone Surplus Property Officer.

CUYUNA MEN SECURE STATE HIGHWAY WORK

Trommald, Minn., Aug. 4.—G. C. McCullough of Trommald and Emil Zentell of Ironton were the successful bidders on seven miles of state highway between Brainerd and Mille Lacs lake, which involves the excavating of 50,000 or 60,000 yards of earth besides clearing and ditching. The outlay of cash on this contract will be approximately \$50,000. The contract for clearing and grubbing has been sublet to Darling & Lizer of this village.

BRAINERD'S OLDEST STORIES OF TODAY

Cardie's pop corn patch, said to excel even the sweet peas of his neighbor George Hess, was tee-totally destroyed by the storm Wednesday morning. Popcorn in ears, in kernels, in cobs, in leaves, in shocks, in heaps, in piles, in clouds, in showers were strewn about the south side, making things look as though a hail storm had peppered Mother Nature's face.

Dr. A. K. Cohen, when found on the Gull lake road where his Hudson had been swatted was of a most depressing frame of mind. The car accident happened the same week that somebody had stolen from his house all his winter and summer and fall clothes.

"I figured on going to the lake tonight," said doc, "but I guess I won't. I might get drowned."

And he drove back to Brainerd in the wretched car of the garage. As the obituary writer says about deaths, the heart-felt sympathy of the community is extended Dr. Cohen in all his troubles, and somebody ought to remind the jinx that attacked doc, not to pick on one man all the time.

CLERKS' MEETING

Clerks' Union No. 205 will meet Thursday evening, Aug. 7, at Odd Fellows hall. Every member should prepare to come as there is much business to consider. A social time will follow.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

2 CHILDREN USED TO CLAIM ALMS

Pretty Children Begged \$3,360 for Their Parents, as Told in Court in Austin

OPERATED IN BRAINERD TOO

Arrest of Blind Pair Claiming to be Parents Brought About by State Humane Society (St. Paul Pioneer Press)

How two pretty children earned \$3,360 for their blind parents by begging was told in court at Austin Minn., Monday, after Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Laudenschlauger, both blind, had been arrested by Samuel Fullerton, St. Paul agent of the State Humane Society.

Mary, 5 years old, said by Mr. Fullerton to be the most beautiful child he has ever seen, did the begging for the pair and has harvested more than \$100 a day since they came into Minnesota about July 1, it was revealed. Pearl, only 3 years old, helped by reaching her little hand to persons going by as she sat with her blind father on street corners.

The arrest of the blind pair came after a chase which led through eleven Minnesota towns, and in which the police of the entire state joined before the Laudenschlaugers finally were caught at Austin.

The chase began when Mr. Fullerton received a letter July 4, from Dr. A. W. Ryan, president of the State Humane society at Duluth, saying that a blind couple, having with them two young children, who apparently were not their own, were begging at Brainerd.

When they finally were arrested at Austin, two of the most famous beggars in the west had been caught, according to Mr. Fullerton. The pair had \$3,360 in cash in their possession and are said to be worth nearly \$100,000.

The child Mary, does most of the begging Mr. Fullerton says. "She can get anything from anybody and has the most winning smile I have ever seen anywhere," he asserted.

"She climbs coyly up on man's knee and putting her little face to his ear, whispers that she wants money to buy her mamma a wooden leg. I saw one woman on the train at Austin give her a \$5 bill and a few never gave less than \$1."

Mr. Fullerton picked up the trail of the pair at Brainerd. He followed them through Little Falls, St. Cloud, Red Wing, Rochester, Spring Valley, Stewartville, Northfield, Faribault and Owatonna.

In court at Austin, the pair claimed that they were the parents of the children and that their home is in Kansas City, Mo.

According to Mr. Fullerton, they live in Leavenworth, Kans., and they have been sent there with the children for investigation by authorities.

Note—The people operated at Ironton and other points on the Cuyuna iron range and at Brainerd.

AITKIN COUNTY ROAD TO RECEIVE NEEDED REPAIRS

The bad stretch of road between Tamarack and McGregor on the Duluth-Brainerd road is receiving the attention of the Aitkin county officials, following a communication from the good roads committee of the Duluth Commercial club last week. According to an answer received Wednesday, plans for the improving of approximately ten miles of the road have been sent to the state highway commissioner for approval.

It is the intention of Aitkin county, if the plans are approved by the state highway commissioner, to advertise and let the contracts immediately that the work may be started at an early date this season.

MUCH CANNING DONE

Shelves in Cellars Loaded With Canned Berries, Jellies, Preserves, Etc.

Housewives, fearing that factory canned goods will be scarce and dried fruits, too, have taken advantage of the bountiful supply of all kinds of berries and have canned and packed cellars to capacity. The only disturbing factor is the apparent scarcity of sugar, households being limited to \$1 purchases of sugar at a time.

BIDS WANTED

Close August 16th, 1919, at 8:00 P. M. Motley, Minn.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Schools at Motley, Minnesota, for the labor and material necessary for finishing the new High School assembly room, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at said office. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CROSBY WATER TANK IS CLEANED

Very Little Deposit was Found in the Same, Water had a Tar Taste From New Pipes

LATTER DISAPPEARS IN TIME

Park Rapids Defeated Crosby 5 to 4 in an 11 Inning Game—New Water and Sewer Lines

Crosby, Minn., Aug. 4.—The village water tank was cleaned this week by George Jangraw. Very little deposit was found in the tank. Complaints have come in from several additions where water was placed last fall. The water has a tar taste, due to the tar and oil in the new pipes, and while it is not unhealthy, it is unpleasant to the taste. This condition has been found where new pipes have been laid, and disappears in time.

Park Rapids played here Saturday and the Crosby team was defeated in an eleven-inning game, 5 to 4.

H. H. Garceau went to Duluth Thursday on business connected with Mirau & Garceau.

George La Blane is visiting in Michigan. He is expected home next week.

Miss Bessie Halverson of Minneapolis has returned home after visiting with her sister Mrs. Robert Striegel.

C. J. Smart is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. E. A. Smart of Couer d'Alene, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Uher and family have moved into the west flat of the Pitt building.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bock of Brainerd moved to Crosby this week and are living in 205 Honeymoon row.

P. Pastorek of Duluth was here Wednesday looking over the work his company is doing. The water and sewer lines in Lakeview and Central additions are completed and the work is now being pushed on the extension in Park addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Almquist returned Saturday night from their week's trip to Chicago.

J. H. Konkel of Superior, ex-mayor of that city, was here Monday and Tuesday looking over mining properties he is interested in.

Louis Lawrensen, who is employed at Moose Lake, returned Saturday and visited a few days with his friends.

Attorney D. J. Severance and H. K. Dimmick motored home from Duluth Tuesday night, leaving that city at 10 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. A. M. Stetson, Vernon, of Cleveland, Ohio, have been guests of W. H. Fetzler of Crosby Beach.

A. J. Fetzler and F. E. Fetzler were here this week looking after their interests in the Ida May mine.

The armory board has men hauling black dirt to the armory grounds. The ground will be put in shape and grass seed planted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stetson and Bradford Stetson are entertaining Miss Ruth Adams of Minneapolis at their home at Crosby Beach.

W. O. Viggens has his new home at Crosby Beach practically completed. The structure cost about \$6,000 and is a handsome place.

Mrs. E. O. Sjodin has returned home after being in St. Mary's hospital in Minneapolis for the last 3 weeks. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Gust Skogland, who returned to that city Tuesday.

E. F. Anberg of Duluth was here Monday attending to his duties as auditor for the Merrimac Mining company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. White of Minneapolis spent the first of the week here looking over the several mining properties.

COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

A public meeting will be held in the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce rooms on Thursday, August 14, at 2:30 P. M., for the purpose of organizing a County Public Health association.

A general invitation is extended to the public to attend this meeting and take part in effecting this organization. Speakers will be present to explain the value and importance of having a Public Health association.

NOTICE

As my wife Hazel M. Welch, has left me, and has brought suit for a divorce, I will not be responsible for any bills she may contract from this date.

HERBERT C. WELCH.

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horses. One of the horses began to kick viciously, and but for the timely aid of a companion, Mr. Fisher might have been either seriously injured or killed. He escaped without a scratch.

INTERNATIONAL FALLS WALKOUT

International Falls, Minn., Aug. 7 Men reported out here includes 8 or 10 machinists and 15 carmen, being machine shop and roundhouse men of the Minnesota, Dakota & Western railway.

Most Valuable Building. The Equitable Life Insurance building of New York city has an assessed value of \$25,600,000, which is the largest tax value placed on any building.

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Funnel Made From Milk Bottle. A funnel that has a wide range of application about the household, and especially in food-canning season, may be made by cutting the body of an ordinary milk bottle. The bottle is trimmed at the desired point by tying an alcohol-saturated cord around it and applying a match. The glass will break evenly at that point. After breaking, the edge is smoothed off on an emery wheel and the funnel is ready for use.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—162 1/2 acres of good unimproved land in Cass Co., near Gull lake. Inquire J. Sundberg, Brainerd, Minn. 7007-4812

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FOR SALE—Bargain if taken at once, entire stock of bred up Jerseys. Coffee business has got so large cannot give my time to them. Act quick. Guy T. Baker, Oak Lawn. 7062-5515

FOR SALE—Clover hay huller, Birdsall No. 1, self feeder, web stacker, A-1 condition, used only 10 days. Owner has retired and will sell to responsible party on easy terms or cash. Price only \$600. B. M. Sinclair, Deerwood, Minn., Cuyuna Route. 7072-5613-11w

MISCELLANEOUS

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WANTED TO BUY—Used two quart fruit jars. Phone 635. 7060-5513

LOST—Automobile robe, two sweaters, two quart blueberries. Finder return to 714 S. 7th St. for reward. 7064-5514

LOST—Bill of lading. Finder please return to Angel's feed store. 7066-5512

LOST—A white knitted shawl with fringe, about two yards long. Return to this office. 7068-5516

WANTED—To do sewing. 416 1/2 S. 6th St. Mrs. Jennie Jacobs. 7019-4917

WANTED—Second hand cash register in good condition. S. R. Adair, Co. Treasurer. 7020-4916

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FIGHTS IN SENATE NEVER OCCUR NOW

LANGUAGE IN DEBATE ALSO IS MORE RESTRAINED THAN IN THE OLDEN DAYS.

SCRAPS BEFORE CIVIL WAR

Then and During the Years of Reconstruction, Discussions Were Acrimonious and Personalities Were Common—House, Too, Behaves Better.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—The senate of the United States is not an altogether amiable place these days, but if the people are surprised at the occasional sharp personalities which are exchanged, let them think for a moment how much better things are today than they were in the past when there was little or no check on the tongue, and on more than one occasion no check on the fist.

In sixteen years' service in the press gallery there has come to my knowledge only one physical encounter on the floor of the senate, and as that was in executive session and no one would talk about it, the affair is shrouded in obscurity to this day so far as the actual facts are concerned.

About eighteen years ago two senators, members of the same party, representing the same state, exchanged a blow or two. Both parties to the altercation and a fist battle of a moment are now dead. Both, however, lived to regret the circumstances.

Today while the League of Nations is under discussion there are things said which senators are sorry afterward that they did say, but there has been nothing of the kind which in former years was the generally accepted thing.

In Days Before the Civil War.

If one wants to read about personalities, the lie direct, and abuse generally, let him pick up some of the histories of senate proceedings prior to the days of the war between the states. Some of the debates between Sumner of Massachusetts, Mason of Virginia, Butler of South Carolina in the old days when read will make people understand how a parliamentary debate has improved in manners with the passing of the years.

Even after the Civil war when men seemingly had had enough of acrimony there were some highly exciting verbal encounters on the floor of the senate. Men dealt, even as late as the seventies, in personalities, sometimes of a cruel kind, even taking advantage sometimes of an adversary's physical peculiarities or mannerisms in order to humiliate him.

During the debates of the reconstruction period Blaine from the North and Hill from the South went after each other with verbal sledge hammers and occasionally the debates waxed so hot that men feared trouble. The nearest approach to anything of a serious nature in comparatively recent years was when one senator arose and calmly said of another senator who belonged to the same political party, "The senator from—does not know how to debate with gentlemen."

The senator to whom this remark was addressed was known as a fire eater. However, he knew his own fallings of temper and to the utter amazement of the senate he took the personal rebuke with due meekness, saying that he had forgotten himself when he was talking a few minutes before, and that perhaps there was some justification at the moment for what was said of him.

The man who took this rebuke in such a humble spirit was a man of the greatest physical courage, a fact attested on many occasions. He was absolutely sincere in his apology and he felt that his own conduct had brought the rebuke which in form was an insult. He had the high moral courage to understand this and to make the statement which he did.

Spooner Versus Tillman.

About fifteen years ago Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, now dead, and Senator Tillman of South Carolina, who also is dead, had interchange after interchange of personalities while debating. Each had a seat on the center aisle, their desks being almost opposite each other. The galleries time and again thought that there would be a real explosion with fragments flying about, but both men kept well within bounds which in earlier days of the senate certainly would have been passed.

In the house of representatives personalities come more frequently than in the senate, but the house, like the senate, is much better behaved in these days than it was in other days. There was a personal encounter about twelve years ago between a member from Missouri and a member from Mississippi, but not much damage was done. The seeming aggressor in the encounter was a representative who always had been known for his dignified and reserved bearing. He was not a young man by any manner of means. His antagonist is now a senator of the United States.

On another occasion in the house a Michigan member and a Mississippi member "almost mixed," but members interfered, laying hands on the member who seemingly was bent on an assault and forcing him back to his seat after he had shed his coat. The Michigan member is still in the house of representatives. The Mississippi member is dead.

SPORTS

SERIES OF GAMES WITH STILLWATER

Brainerd Pennant Crew Has Challenged Stillwater, Leader of Interstate League

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Brainerd, winner of the pennant of the Central Minnesota Baseball League, composed of Brainerd, Little Falls, Ironton and Verndale, has challenged Stillwater, leader of the Interstate League, to a series of three games, best two out of three, to be played one at Stillwater, one at Brainerd, and a third if needed to decide the series, on neutral grounds to be selected between the cities named.

Patterson, star pitcher of Brainerd, who aided the "Pennant Team" in clinching their position, is well known in Stillwater territory and would serve as a great drawing-card.

As a pitcher for the Chicago White Sox and the Minneapolis league team Patterson gained a large following. His going 13 innings straight at Brainerd last Sunday shows he has more stamina than many supposed. He was strong at the finish while Wood of Little Falls was getting winded.

5 POUND BROOK TROUT

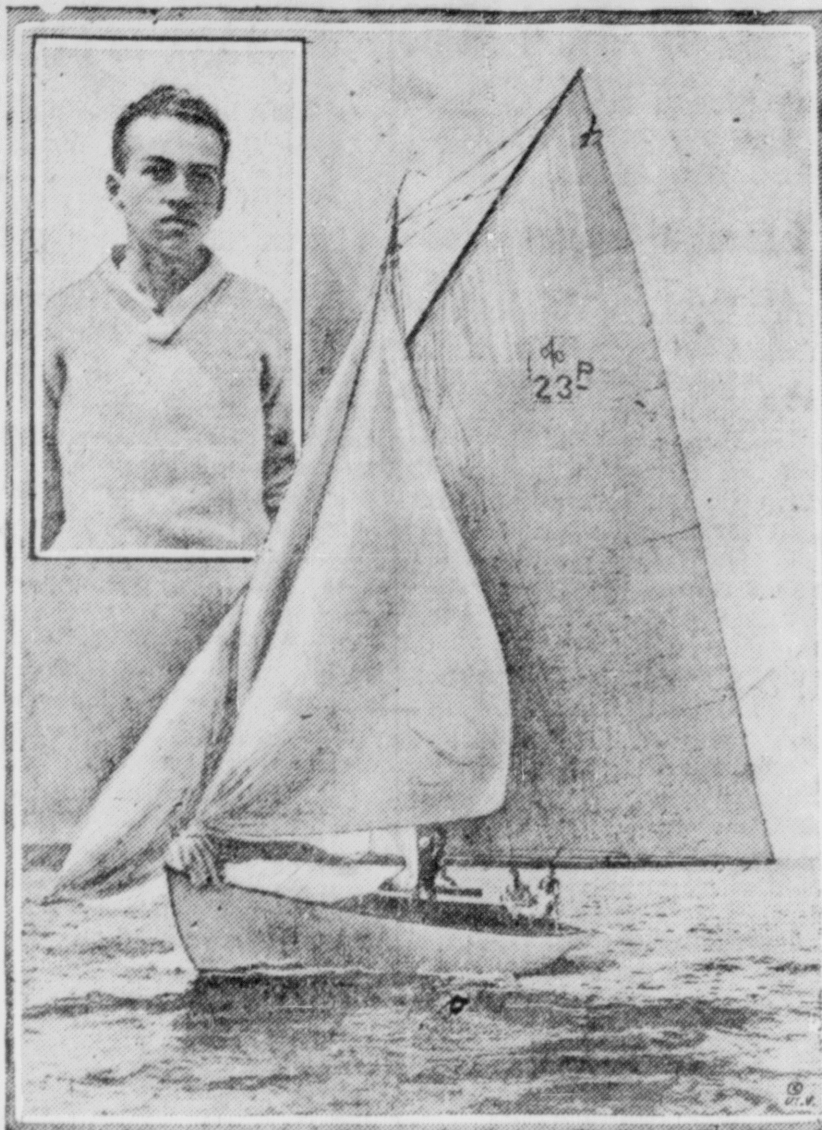
Caught by Frank Titus at Spring Creek Near International Falls

A five pound brook trout was caught by Frank Titus at Spring Creek near International Falls and was given to George Whitney.

"Pennsylvania Dutch."

"Pennsylvania Dutch" is a patois supposed to be a corruption of South German. Early settlers in Pennsylvania were from the upper Rhine and this dialect has grown out of the language they spoke.

The Latest of the Vanderbilt Yachts



In spite of the increasing popularity of the hydroplane it will be a long time before the sailing yachts will be displaced. This summer the sailing races have been more popular than ever. The above picture of the latest of the Vanderbilt sailing yachts was taken during the Larchmont Yacht Club regatta. The insert shows Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.

FAMOUS NAMES

There are quite a few famous names in the National league pitching ranks this year. Grover Cleveland Alexander and John Calhoun Benton have been famous around the league for some time. But now the Cubs have a splendid running mate to Alexander in Abraham Lincoln Bailey. Fred Mitchell, the Cub manager, started to call Bailey "Abe" on the training trip, when the rookie interrupted him and said: "The folks back home all call me 'Line' for short." And Mitchell wouldn't quarrel about a little thing like names.

Chicago's Oldest Saloon.

When the dry law went into effect and Chicago's 6,000 saloons went out of business, it ended the career of Chicago's oldest saloon which was established in 1837, the same year Chicago was incorporated as a city. Since that time the business has passed through the hands of a family of four generations. Indian camps were a common sight in Chicago in those days. The city had about 5,000 inhabitants; to-day there are nearly 3,000,000 persons.

Preparedness.

"By the way, Mary, did you put my cooking outfit in that basket? I'll want to fry some fish for lunch." "Yes, dear, and you'll find a tin of sardines in there, too."—Life.

When The Day Is Over



When the household cares and the worries of everyday life have dragged you down, made you unhappy, and there is nothing in life but headache, backache and worry, turn to the right prescription, one gotten up by Dr. Pierce fifty years ago.

Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening, bearing-down pains, irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Dr. Pierce knew, when he first made this standard medicine, that whiskey and morphine are injurious, and so he has always kept them out of his remedies. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it, in liquid or tablet form.

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PATRIOTS GET POOR REWARD

British Soldiers Who Won High Distinction Have a Right to Complain of Ingratitude.

Attention has been directed to the hard case of men who won distinction in the great war, and seem to have been forgotten, by two dramatic incidents. One is the public statement by Sir Douglas Haig that a demobilized officer who won the V. C., D. S. O., and M. C., is at present trudging the streets of London in search of work. The other is the announcement that Mr. Arthur Richings has rejoined the Cardiff police force as an ordinary constable, notwithstanding the fact that he has just relinquished the army rank of lieutenant colonel.

The latter's record is an astounding one. He was promoted second lieutenant on the field, and his subsequent promotions were astonishingly rapid. Mentioned in dispatches three times, he wears six wound stripes, the Mons Star, the Croix de Guerre (with palms), the Military Cross, and is also a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. Perhaps one may be pardoned for questioning whether there is not something wrong with an army administration which allows a man with an active service record like that to disappear into the decent obscurity of a police constable's tunic.—Montreal Family Herald.

Doing Him a Favor.

When my cousin, newly commissioned, was sent to Camp Grant he found himself in command of a lot of draft men drawn mainly from our slum district. One in particular took quite a fancy to him and never lost a chance of doing him a favor.

One day after the man had been in camp only a week or so he ran breathlessly up to my cousin, who was in the far end of a trench. He remembered to salute after a fashion, then stood plainly trying to think what to do next. Finally he burst out, "Rest it, mister, while de goin's good. De boss is after youse, and gosh, he's sore!"

The colonel was at the other end of the trench calling for the officer in charge.—Chicago Tribune.

Paid a War Bet.

War bets are now being bet by the people who were wont to say, "You can't beat Germany." Morgan J. O'Brien, former Judge of the Supreme court of New York, recently gave "the best dinner that money could buy" to Gen. Coleman Dupont and 25 of the latter's friends, because of a difference of opinion as to German prowess. The justice thought the allies could not get into Soissons last year by a certain date; the general was sure they could. They did; and the outcome for which Judge O'Brien paid a heavy bill, was called the "Soissons dinner."—The Outlook.

Big Game Hunters Protest.

A proposal that Canada increase its meat supply by using airplanes to drive the great herds of caribou from the barrens of the northern provinces into corrals on the shore of Hudson bay for slaughter has called forth loud protests from the big game hunters of Africa. They foresee an extension of the practice to the wholesale slaughter of elephants, lions, zebras, giraffes, and various kinds of deer which abound in the no-longer dark continent.—Oregonian.

THE COMFORTS of the American Home

It is a well-known fact that, home for home, the American household has more comforts and conveniences than that of any other nation.

In foreign lands the modernized dwelling is found only in the better sections of the larger cities.

In America, even in remote rural districts, you find the piano, the vacuum cleaner, washing machines, up-to-date heating systems, telephones and numberless electrical appliances.

There is a well-kept look about residence, store or out-buildings with an atmosphere of prosperity and content.

Did you ever stop to realize why this is so; how the condition was brought about?

It is largely due to advertising. And a big share of the credit belongs to newspaper advertising.

Stop and think how many of the foods you eat, the things you wear and other articles entering into your everyday life, you first heard of through newspaper advertisements.

You will then realize what a part they do play, or should play, in your daily life.

Read the advertisements, in the newspapers regularly and thoroughly, if you are not already doing so. They mean more to you than you can tell.